PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of:)	
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REIJI MISAWA)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/781,671)	
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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING)	
	APPARATUS	:	August 22, 2007

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) -ISSUE FEE PAID

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue, the issue fee having previously been paid on July 13, 2007.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted concurrently herewith, together with an Information Disclosure Statement. In accordance with § 1.313(a), Applicant submits that withdrawal of this application from issue is necessary for the Examiner to determine the patentability of the allowed claims by considering the art cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

The petition fee of \$130.00, set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), together with the \$790.00 RCE fee, are being charged to Deposit Account 50-3939. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with the present Petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

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Respectfully submitted,

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